

National Organizations that Provide Information, Training, and Technical Assistance

The following national organizations are among many that provide information and services to support the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Inclusion on this list is for information purposes and does not constitute an endorsement.

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children is a national, multidisciplinary organization that works to improve the practice of professionals in the field of child abuse and neglect.

Phone: (405) 271-8202

Web site: www.apsac.org

Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence

The Center is an interreligious educational resource that works to address issues of sexual and domestic violence by engaging religious leaders in the task of ending abuse, and by preparing human services professionals to recognize and attend to the religious questions and issues that may arise in their work with women and children in crisis.

Phone: (206) 634-1903

Web site: www.cpsdv.org

Childhelp USA®

In addition to a 24-hour National Child Abuse Hotline (1-800-4-A-CHILD®), Childhelp USA® directly serves abused children through residential treatment facilities, child advocacy centers, group homes, foster care, preschool programs (including Head Start), child abuse prevention programs, and community outreach.

Phone: (480) 922-8212

Web site: www.childhelpusa.org

Children's Defense Fund

The Children's Defense Fund focuses on key issues affecting the well-being of children by helping develop, implement, and monitor State and Federal policies.

Phone: (202) 628-8787

Web site: www.childrensdefense.org

International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)

ISPCAN brings together a worldwide cross-section of professionals to work toward the prevention and treatment of child abuse, neglect, and exploitation globally by increasing public awareness, developing activities to prevent violence, and promoting the rights of children in all regions of the world.

Phone: (630) 221-1311

Web site: www.ispcan.org

Kempe Children's Center

The Kempe Children's Center provides clinical treatment, training, research, education, and program development to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect.

Phone: (303) 864-5252

Web site: www.kempecenter.com

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information

The Clearinghouse provides information products and technical assistance services to help professionals locate information related to child abuse and neglect and related child welfare issues.

Phone: (800) FYI-3366

Web site: www.calib.com/nccanch

National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence (NCCAFV)

NCCAFV works to strengthen community child abuse and family violence prevention and treatment programs across the country through public awareness and education, professional development, and organizational development.

Phone: (202) 429-6695

Web site: <http://nccafv.org>

National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)

NICWA is a membership organization of Tribes, individuals, and private organizations that works to promote Indian child welfare and address child abuse and neglect through training, research, public policy, and grassroots community development.

Phone: (503) 222-4044

Web site: www.nicwa.org

Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Plus

Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Plus develops, studies, and disseminates information and materials designed to prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome and other forms of physical child abuse, as well as to increase positive parenting and childcare.

Phone: (614) 836-8360

Web site: www.sbsplus.com

STOP IT NOW!

STOP IT NOW! works to end the sexual abuse of children by calling on abusers and potential abusers to stop and seek help, educating adults about the ways to stop sexual abuse, and increasing public awareness of the trauma of child sexual abuse.

Phone: (413) 268-3096

Web site: www.stopitnow.com